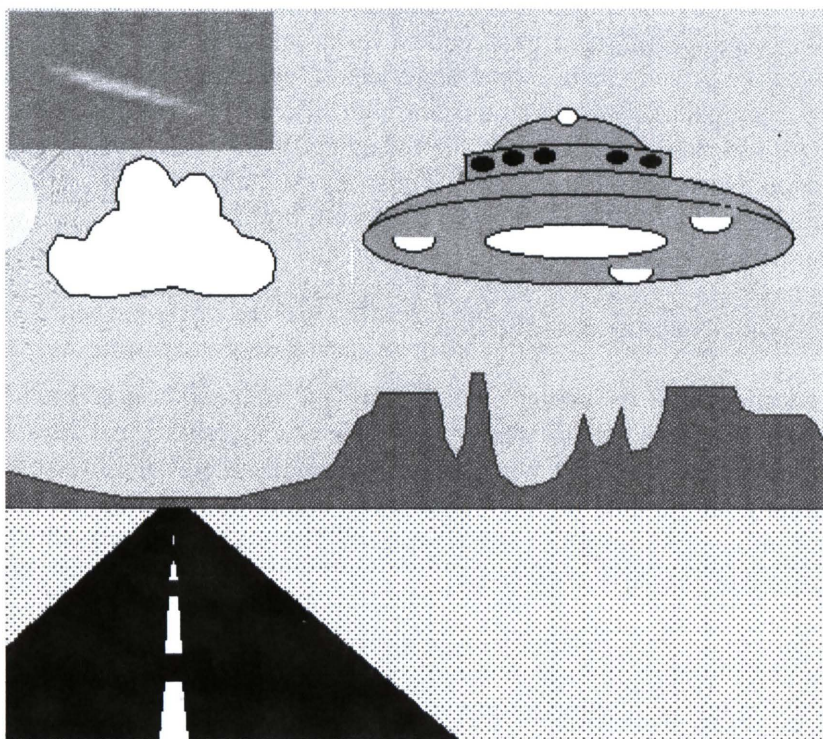


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THE GOLDSILLOCKS LAW AND THE GOLDSILLOCKS PLANET

In the December 2006 issue of the *Sky at Night Magazine* CD-ROM Professor Paul Davies, author of *The Goldilocks Enigma*, is interviewed on "The Goldilocks Law", the basis for the book, which is the finding that the laws of physics seem to be made just right for life to exist - small differences in any of a large number of factors would make it impossible. There is apparently no disagreement with this in scientific circles, but the mystery is how it came to be so.

His research agenda was not to appeal to any possible factors outside the universe, such as a creative intelligence, or a ruling mathematical law, or Plato's concept of mathematics existing in a transcendent realm and only affecting the physical universe imperfectly, or the even stranger idea of "eternal inflation" which posits an infinite number of universes co-existing with different laws; one has by chance to be right and that is where we are. For the others, there would be no observers to question. However, his speculation is possibly even stranger - thinking that at the beginning of the universe, physical laws were more "fuzzy" as there was less "information" in the universe then. He disagrees with Newton's standpoint that the laws have always been the same, as he says these were based on the idea of a mechanical universe created by God.

He questions how the universe could fine-tune itself and how it could "know" anything about the life that was to come. He was suggesting that the actions of observers at this late stage, when they exist, actually affect the universe from the beginning, some kind of fixed time loop, taking as evidence the effects of observations on sub-atomic particle research. This seems far less feasible than the possibility of a creative intelligence.

But the finding of the Goldilocks Law itself is strangely opposite to the idea of the Earth as the "Goldilocks Planet" - of it existing in a very limited area that is "just right" for life to exist. If the law holds for the whole universe, why is only one small place in it (or a relatively small amount of widely scattered places) suitable for life to exist? Surely the Goldilocks Law would seem to support the claims of Adamski and the information from his contactors, that life and intelligence are widespread even within this solar system.

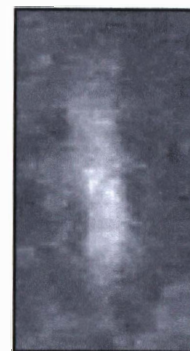
SIGHTINGS BY ASTRONAUTS

A recent TV programme in the *UFO Files* series on UFOs and black box recordings revealed a number of sightings by astronauts over the years of manned

space flight. The presenter even said that in the beginning in 1958 NASA was expecting to make contact. Now its attitudes are very different and it makes no comment on any UFO matters.

On December 4th, 1965, Frank Borman and James Lovell were aboard Gemini 7 when they reported a "bright bogey" over Hawaii - and above the capsule. NASA

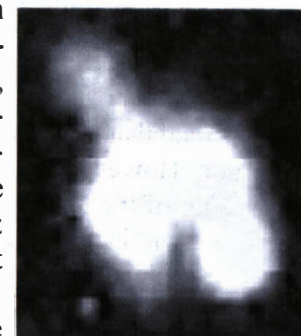
suggested it was the booster, but the astronauts said that this was also in sight "as well as several actual sightings". There was no mention of this in the official report of the mission published in 1966.



Tagging Apollo 12 - cigar?

The crew of Gemini 11, Richard Gordon and Charles Conrad, saw and photographed a UFO on December 13th, 1966. It was about 50 miles down-range, metallic and apparently rotating. As Gemini gave way to Apollo the sightings continued, though the Buzz Aldrin sighting described in the last

Amskaya was not mentioned specifically. Apollo 11 was tracked, and there were sightings from the surface of the Moon. On 14th November 1969 Apollo 12 astronaut Pete Conrad saw a UFO from the window which appeared to stay in the same place, tagging the craft and tumbling over and over.



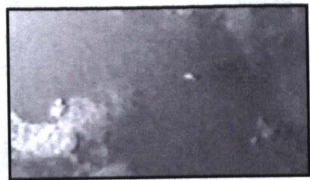
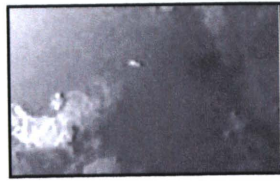
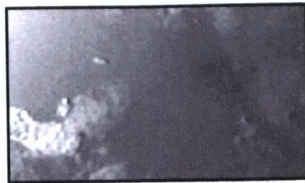
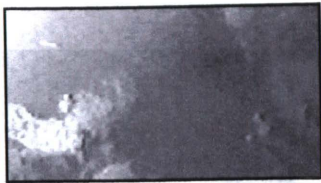
Gemini 11 UFO

Sightings again continued with the starting of the Shuttle flights. An amateur radio operator heard a message from an astronaut on Discovery shuttle on March 13th, 1989, saying "I still have the alien spacecraft under observance". NASA neither confirmed or denied this event. Apparently there are two radio channels from Shuttle flights - one open and the other encrypted. On October 21st, 1995 mission specialist Catherine Colman was heard to say "Here we have an unidentified flying object". There was just silence afterwards - presumably she switched to the encrypted channel. Then in 2005, on August 6th, the shuttle, travelling at 18,000 mph, was overtaken by an object, which was then seen on actual footage to change speed and direction, apparently defying the laws of physics. It was apparently a very large object.

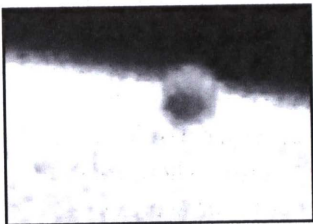
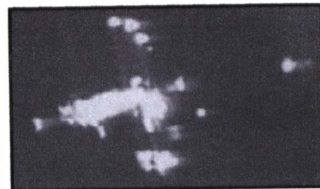
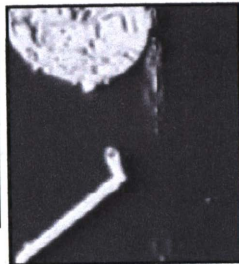
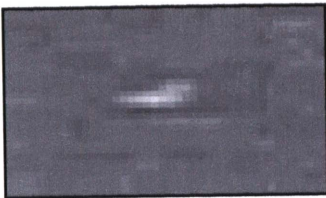
The programme then finished on the question, "Do the skies belong to us or them?"



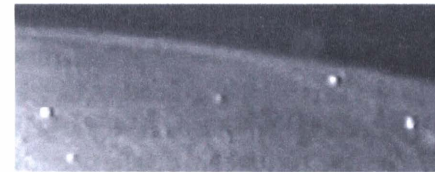
Two sightings from Apollo missions



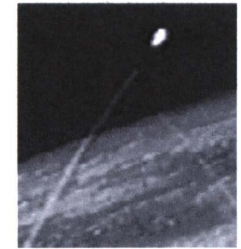
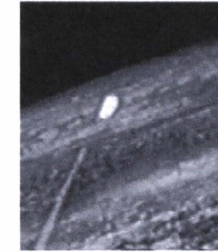
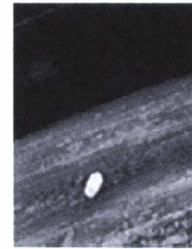
A cigar moving across the face of the Earth, and seemingly receding, from an Apollo mission



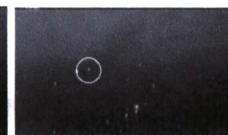
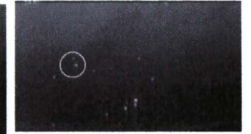
From Shuttle missions. First could be an Adamski. Second and third show objects with Shuttle equipment. Third and fourth with Earth background.



Moving objects with Earth background, from a Shuttle mission



Object leaving a trail, from a Shuttle mission



The object which changed course, from the August 6th 2005 Shuttle mission described earlier

Previously in the programme there had been sightings reported from aircraft; one was on May 25th, 1995 when Flight 564, travelling from Tampa to Las Vegas at 39,000 feet, saw a cigar-shaped object with flashing strobe light below them at about 30,000 feet. It was about 400 feet long and seemed invisible to ground radar. It had a series of lights blinking on and off in sequence. A Night Hawk from Holloman Air Force Base was scrambled, and the object passed it off its left wing, then passed the airliner. It was very close to both aircraft when it suddenly disappeared. NORAD, the North American Air Defence radar, were contacted, and this time did pick it up on radar, but later denied it in writing.

CRASH IN 1887, WITH CRAFT DISSOLVING TO JELLY AS TOLD TO GEORGE ADAMSKI

Chris Doherty on the TEMS mailing list alerted us to the following occurrence; the first was posted by Bob Dunn on the Rense site on January 8th. The dissolving to jelly of the crashed craft is reminiscent of Adamski's statement that he was told that scanning discs, if they crash, are sometimes destroyed by a beam from a craft which turns them to jelly which then evaporates.

Nebraska Cowboys Witness Spectacular UFO Crash In 1887

This is an article I found in the Nebraska State Journal, July 7-9 1887. All I can vouch for is the authenticity of the article itself.

A CELESTIAL VISITOR.

A Startling and Curious Story from the Ranges of Dundy County.

It is Evidently a Machine of Human Manufacture. All Particulars that are Yet Learned.

Special to The State Journal.

BENKELMAN, June 7. -- A most remarkable phenomenon occurred about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at a point thirty-five miles northwest of this place. John W. Ellis, a well known ranchman, was going out to his herd in company with three of his herders and several other cowboys engaged in the annual roundup.

While riding along a draw they heard a terrific rushing, roaring sound overhead, and looking up, saw what appeared to be a blazing meteor of immense size falling at an angle to the earth. A moment later it struck the ground out of sight over the bank. Scrambling up the steep hill they saw the object bounding along half a mile away and disappear in another draw.

Galloping towards it with all their speed, they were astounded to see several fragments of cog-wheels and other pieces of machinery lying on the ground, scattered in the path made by the aerial visitor, glowing with heat so intense as to scorch the grass for a long distance around each fragment and make it impossible for one to approach it.

Coming to the edge of the deep ravine into which the strange object had fallen, they undertook to see what it was. But the heat was so great that the air about it was fairly ablaze and it emitted a light so dazzling that the eye could not rest on it for more than a moment.

An idea of the heat may be gained from the fact that one of the party, a cowboy named Alf Williamson, stood with his head incautiously exposed over the bank, and in less than half a minute he fell senseless. His face was desperately blistered and his hair singed to a crisp. His condition is said to be dangerous.

The distance to the aerolite, or whatever it is, was nearly 200 feet. The burned man was taken to Mr. Ellis' house, cared for as well as circumstances would allow and a doctor sent for. His brother, who lives in Denver has just been telegraphed for.

Finding it impossible to approach the mysterious visitor, the party turned back on its trail. Where it first touched the earth the ground was sandy and bare of grass. The sand was fused to an unknown depth over a space about twenty feet wide by eighty feet long, and the melted stuff was still bubbling and hissing. Between this and the final resting place there were several like spots where it had come in contact with the ground, but none so well marked.

Finding it impossible to do any investigating, Mr. Ellis returned to his house and sent out messengers to neighboring ranches. When night came the light from the wonderful object beamed almost like the sun, and the visitors who went out to see it were entirely powerless to bear the glow.

This morning another visit was made to the spot. In the party was E. W. Rawlins, brand inspector for this district, who came into Benkelman tonight, and from whom a full verification of particulars is obtained. The smaller portions of the scattered machinery had cooled so that they could be approached, but not handled.

One piece that looked like the blade of a propeller screw of a metal of an appearance like brass, about sixteen inches wide, three inches thick and three and a half feet long, was picked up by a spade. It would not weigh more than five pounds, but appeared as strong and compact as any known metal. A fragment of a wheel with a milled rim, apparently having had a diameter of seven or eight feet, was also picked up. It seemed to be of the same material and had the same remarkable lightness.

The aerolite, or whatever it is, seems to be about fifty or sixty feet long, cylindrical, and about ten or twelve feet in diameter. Great excitement exists in the vicinity and the round-up is suspended while the cowboys wait for the wonderful find to cool

off so they can examine it.

Mr. Ellis is here and will take the first train to the land office with the intention of securing the land on which the strange thing lies, so that his claim to it cannot be disputed. A party left here for the scene an hour ago and will travel all night. The country in the vicinity is rather wild and rough, and the roads hardly more than trails. Will telegraph all particulars as fast as obtained.

Before you all strap on your hiking boots and break out the picks and shovels to dig up the Benkelman saucer, here's the rest of the story. From the Nebraska State Journal, June 10, 1884.

THE MAGICAL METEOR.

**It Dissolves Like a Drop of Dew Before the Morning Sun.
The Most Mysterious Element of the Strange Phenomenon.
Special to The State Journal.**

BENKELMAN, June 9, 1884. Your correspondent has just returned from the spot where the aerial visitor fell last Friday. It is gone, dissolved into the air. A tremendous rain storm fell yesterday afternoon beginning around 2 o'clock. As it approached, in regular blizzard style, most of those assembled to watch the mysterious visitor fled to shelter. A dozen or more, among them your correspondent, waited to see the effect of rain upon the glowing mass of metal.

The storm came down from the north, on its crest a sheet of flying spray and a torrent of rain. It was impossible to see more than a rod through the driving, blinding mass. It lasted for half an hour, and when it slackened so that the aerolite should have been visible it was no longer there. The draw was running three feet deep in water and supposing it had floated off the strange vessel the party crossed over at the risk of their lives.

They were astounded to see that the queer object had melted, dissolved by the water like a spoonful of salt. Scarcely a vestige of it remained. Small, jelly-like pools stood here and there on the ground, but under the eyes of the observers these grew thinner and thinner till they were but muddy water joining the rills that led to the current a few feet away. The air was filled with a faint, sweetish smell.

The whole affair is bewildering to the highest degree, and will no doubt forever be

a mystery.

Alf Williamson, the injured cowboy, left yesterday for Denver, accompanied by his brother. It is feared he will never recover his eyesight, but otherwise he does not appear to be seriously injured.

There has been a continued stream of investigators here for the past two days, among them a number of members of the press. The Denver Tribune representative was among the witnesses.

<http://home.pacbell.net/joerit/docs2/crash/1887crsh.htm>

Yet another from Chris Doherty, this is from the Sussex paper The Argus:

**Camper claims aliens created crop circle
<http://archive.theargus.co.uk/2004/7/1/111867.html>
first published Thursday 1st Jul 2004.**

When camper Wayne Parry was disturbed in the middle of the night, the last thing he expected to find was a crop circle. As he peered out of his tent he was amazed to see a huge five-circle design just a few feet away. Some might say the pattern was created by hoaxers but Wayne, 27, is convinced it is the work of aliens.

The facilities cleaner, who was taking advantage of the warm summer nights and camping in barley crops near Coldean Lane, Brighton, claimed there was no way hoaxers could have got into the field without waking him.

Wayne, of Shanklin Road, Brighton, said: "I was very shocked indeed when I woke up - I've never seen a crop circle before.

"They were not there at 10pm when I went to sleep. Where I was camping there is a metal gate and I would have heard them climb over it. There is no way they could have got past."

The circle is hidden from the A27 by trees and consists of two concentric circles with three smaller filled circles apparently orbiting the outside.

Wayne, who works at Asda in Hollingbury, Brighton, said extra-terrestrials could have had a hand in making them because there were no trails leading to the creation.

He said: "The circles are too perfectly formed for someone to have done this. "They only had a space of a couple of hours to do it. There's no explanation I can give except the usual explanation that this is UFOs. "It's a nice design, quite psychedelic, and it is a great view from my tent."

An investigation is to be launched by experts from Southern Circular Research, based in Sussex, to find out if the latest design is a hoax.

Andy Thomas, 39, author of the crop circle book *Vital Signs* and editor of *Swirled News*, said the field had become a hot spot for suspected UFO visits.

He said: "This is a very interesting case because the guy was there but didn't hear anything.

"When we have conducted hand-made demonstrations it does make a lot of noise with people crunching in the field.

"We've had surveillance experiments before where a crop circle has appeared near equipment caravans without us hearing a thing.

"This field has seen formations for the past 15 years. Nobody knows where these have come from.

"It's a mystery and I could not possibly say what is going on here."

David Taylor, 52, the tenant farmer who owns the crop, said he had lost hundreds of pounds because of the damage but he thought it was more likely to be the work of hoaxers than aliens.

He said: "I've no idea where this circle has come from but to blame it on aliens may be a little far-fetched."

The first crop circle to appear in Sussex this year was created in the centre of a field of oilseed rape.

The 260ft wide shape with spiral arms sprang up at Tegdown Hill, near Patcham, Brighton.

There was a spate of sightings last year, including a strange pattern found in an oilseed rape field on Newmarket Hill, near Woodingdean, in May.

<http://www.theargus.co.uk>

THE STAR FELLOWSHIP VIDEO - This video contains three titles:

THE ADAMSKI SCOUTSHIP	A VISIT TO TONY WEDD COUNTRY	THE ALBURY SIGHTING
The "classic" flying saucer, as photographed by George Adamski. Yet some claim they have never been seen - this video shows otherwise, with numerous independent sightings, including some from the U.K. It also contains George Adamski's own account of his first contact on the California desert, from his talk in London.	A visit to Chiddingstone, the home of Tony Wedd, founder of the STAR Fellowship. See Tony's home, as well as the Chiding Stone, the Bull Rock cave, and Chiddingstone Hoath, all mentioned in Tony's writings, as well as other ley points in the area. Also the talk Skyways and Landmarks, with Tony's own voice and slides.	Denis Shipwright gives the details of his sighting from Newlands Corner, Guildford, the day before we went to the site and found a stone with strange markings, which seemed to closely match a photograph of Mars taken two years earlier by Mariner 4 space probe. Details of the Mars picture and its correlations, and UFO sighting as the signals were being received.

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WEB SITES

The following web sites are all relevant to extraterrestrial contact

All the Planets are Inhabited:

<http://www.goddardmultimedia.fsnet.co.uk/atpai>

Flying Saucers, Leys and Lost Technology - the Tony Wedd site:

<http://www.goddardmultimedia.fsnet.co.uk/tonywedd>

Voices from Space - the Philip Rodgers site:

<http://www.spacevoice.fsnet.co.uk>

The Great Isosceles Triangle of England - leys and orthoteny (UFO sighting lines): <http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk/triangle>

The Real Stonehenge and Avebury - Mollie Carey's photos of carvings at ancient sites, and extraterrestrial connection:

<http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk>

THE HIDDEN UNITY and BEGINNINGS

The Hidden Unity looks at the strange phenomenon of subconscious siting of ley points, and notes that places of worship, of all religions and all ages, tend to predominate on leys. The environmental and philosophical implications of this are discussed, and the apparent necessity of worship but irrelevance of doctrine. Two ley centres are given as examples, and investigated in depth - the Shah Jehan Mosque in Woking and the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Scunthorpe. There is an appendix by Eileen Grimshaw on the significance of the Pagan religion to this study. Illustrated with photographs, maps and line drawings. **£2 plus 30p p&p from the Amskaya address. Please make cheques payable to J. Goddard.**

Beginnings is about a series of potentially useful discoveries, mainly made by Jimmy Goddard over a period of about twenty years, but having some overlap with discoveries made by others. For various reasons, the investigations are all in their early stages, and some have not been continued. They include earth energy detection, natural antigravity, subconscious siting, ley width, and the solar transition effect. There is also a chapter on cognitive dissonance - a psychological factor which seems to have been at the root of all bigotry - scientific, religious and other - down the ages. The booklet is concluded with an account of the discovery of leys by Alfred Watkins. **£2 plus 30p p&p from the Amskaya address. Please make cheques payable to J. Goddard.**

EARTH PEOPLE, SPACE PEOPLE

In 1961, Tony Wedd produced a manuscript *Earth Men, Space Men*, detailing many claims of extraterrestrial contact. It was never published, and I had thought it was lost, though it has recently been located - Tony had given it to Timothy Good. To try to make up for the loss in a much more modest size, this booklet was prepared. As well as giving details of some of the more prominent contact claims, there are articles on the history of the STAR Fellowship and some of its personalities, evidence for life in the Solar System and investigation into extraterrestrial language.

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THE LEGACY OF TONY WEDD

This CD-ROM is an electronic form of the travelling exhibition Tony planned, using his voice, writing, photographs and drawings to illustrate his research and findings in the fields of flying saucers, landscape energies and lost technology.

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